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PROPOSED BOND ISSUE FOR PAVING FAVORED

Citizens Ascertain Sentiment for $75,000 Proposal

NO OBJECTIONS MADE

Plan to Pave Hill Streets is Enthusiastically Received

Numerous arguments in favor of a bond issue of $75,000 to provide funds for the paving of hill streets were presented and not a single objection was registered to the general scheme, at a mass meeting of citizens at the high school auditorium Wednesday night. Though not particularly well attended, the meeting was characterized by a spirit of enthusiasm that will probably result in a public election being called to decided the uestion of the issue.

W. R. Gaut presided as chairman. Various ones participated in the discussion. Estimates were given by Borough Engineer Harvey W. Brown showing that paving on the hill as comprehensively planned would cost in the aggregate something like $180,000 to $200,000. Of this the borough's third would be $62,000 or $65,000. He showed where the borough could well take care of a bond issue at this particular time, without, he thought, raising the taxation.

J. D. Berryman was one of the first speakers called upon, and after stating emphatically that he was "for it," discussed the bond issue idea at some length, presenting sound logic. He stated that the taxes of Charleroi were high, but argued that people had a lot to show for their money. Mr. Berryman emphasized the fact that it took much to keep the streets clean and showed where there would be a saving in this particular with paved streets on the hill. The bonds could be spread out over a period of years he explained, so that the burden would not seem heavy. That the hill section was in need of improvement, he declared was a fact generally conceded.

H. J. Booth spoke generally and then presented statistics. He told of the benefit paved streets were to a town in the way of cleanliness and bettered health conditions, and said that, judging from his experiences with school board affairs, he thought a bond issue of the size planned could be cared for without any increase of taxation. We went deeply into the question of taxation, showing that at the most there could only be the slightest increase of millage and this he argued, if it should unexpectedly be made necessary, would in no way compare with benefit derived from extensive street improvement.

R. J. Whitehead, a "hill man" stated he was in favor of the proposition and was glad of the interest the down town people were taking in the scheme. He felt that the hill was due attention, now that the down town section was well cared for in the way of paving.

Charles O. Frye presented some straight shoulder facts. He said that Charleroi's chief card was its up-to-dateness and that to hold its prestige it must live up to its reputation. Mr. Frye elucidated that no man who lives along a paved street would ex-

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No Suffrage League Here

Apparent Lack of Enthusiasm in Plan for Club in Charleroi

The Woman's suffrage league, which was to have been organized in Charleroi Wednesday afternoon, did not materialize. Mrs. John O'Neil and one other woman were all that attended. Another meeting may be called in the future, but no time has been set.

Several women had agreed to at- Several women had agre themselves as favorable to the movement but for some reason they failed to appear.

NEW THEATRE TO BE BUILT IN CHARLEROI

Eugene Fau Plans Substantial Structure for Fallowfield Avenue

TO LET CONTRACT SOON

Eugene Fau, the Fallowfield avenue merchant is about ready to begin the erection of a $35.000 theatre and office building at 523 and 525 Fallowfield avenue. The building which will be fire proof is to be built mostly of brick, and will be a two story structure with a basement below the street and will be 44 by 94 feet.

Mr. Fau has been planning this building for some time, and now has the plans completed. The contract will be let and probably begin within the next wek. Plans have been approved by the state inspector.

The first floor will be used for a moving picture theatre and the second floor for offices. The basement will be completed, but will not be used for the present.

Mr. Fau is planning to have an up-to-date theatre with a seating capacity of about 500. The screen will be in the front and the patrons will face the street, as at the Coyle theatre. He expects to have a fancy front installed with large glass doors. The front entrance will be on a level with the pavement. There will be a slight incline of the theatre floor.

Mr. Fau proposes to have a glass sidewalk with lights underneath the full length of the theatre front.

A lightning system that will be unique will be installed in connection with this scheme. The building, as planned, will considerably enhance the appearance of the west side of Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets.

BELLE VERNON ROSCOE GAME IS POSTPONED

The game between Belle Vernon and Roscoe in the Monongahela valley league, which was to have been played Wednesday at Roscoe was postponed until this evening.

STATE HIGHWAY WORK TO BEGIN IN COUNTY

District Engineer Alexander Grey Gets Telegram to Start--Five Hundred Men to Be Given Employment

District Engineer Alex Gray, of the state highway department, received a telegram Wednesday from Maintenance Engineer George H. Viles to start work at once on the improvements to the state roads in this district. The telegrams were sent to every engineer in the state after a conference held in Harrisburg attended by Auditor General Powell, State Treasurer Young, Highway Commissioner Bigelow and their assistants.

Payments will be made to the state highway department from the $1,125,000 automobile license fund that has accumulated in the state treasury since January 1. The first warrant was drawn Wednesday for $100,000. It was estimated that 5,000 men would start to work this week on the 8,000 miles of state road and with the funds available the work will progress rapidly.

Five hundred men will be working on the roads of this county before the first of next week was the statement made at the county seat highway office. Plans have been perfected for some time in case of such an announcement as this and no delay will be experienced in getting the roads in good shape. The order stated that work should be started at once. The principal roads are to be worked first and the work continued until every state road has been finished.

The following state roads in Washington county will be worked under the direction of Engineer Gray and his assistants:

Washington to Burgettstown, Washington to Pittsburg, West Middletown road, Prosperity pike, Monongahela pike, Steubenville pike, Vanceville to Bentleyville road and the Finleyville to Charleroi river road.

CHARLEROI HAS RIVAL BOROUGHS FOR VALUATION

County valuations, which have just been completed at the commissioners' office show interesting figures for the larger towns in the county when compared with those of Charleroi.

The valuations of Charleroi are as follows: Number of taxables, 2,209; value of occupations, $228,665; number of horses, 195; value of horses, $18,610; number of cattle, 26; value of cattle, $1,165; value of houses and lots, $3,182,430; total valuation for county purposes, $3,430,870; money at interest, $387,126; military enrollment, 1,025.

The valuations of some of the other larger towns are as follows:

North Charleroi—Number of taxables, 385; value of occupations, $34,860; number of horses, 3; value of horses, $640; number of cattle, 5; value of cattle, $120; value of houses and lots, $390,335; total value for county purposes, $425,953; military enrollment, 229.

Monongahela—Number of taxables, 2,199; value of occupations, $215,685; number of horses, 170; value of horses $13,985; number of cattle, 35; value of cattle, $895; number acres of coal, 52; value of coal, 15,100; number of acres of surface, 60; value of surface, $10,900; value of houses, lots, etc., $3 250,520; total value for county purposes, $3,505,085; money at interest, $1,059,403; military enrollment, 1,084; number of dogs, 76.

New Eagle—Number of taxables 372; value of occupations, $36,076; number of horses, 15; value of horses, $695; number of cattle, 6; value of cattle, $155; acres of coal, 222; value of coal, $47,350; acres of surface, 225; value of surface, $13,050; value of houses, lots, etc., $356,185; total value for county purposes, $453,510; money at interest, $16,025; military enrollment, 294; number of dogs, 57.

Donora—Number of taxables, 1,908; value of occupations, $179,670; number of horses, 80; value of horses, $5,075; number of cattle, 16; value of cattle, $400; acres of surface, 10; value of surface, $1,359; value of houses and lots, $3,776,751; total valuation for county purposes, $3,963,255; money at interest, $60,252; military enrollment 1,072.

California—Number of taxables, 545; value of occupations, $50,310; number of horses, 72; value of horses, $2,505; number of cattle, 3; value of cattle, $90; acres of land, 14; value of land, $6,000; value of houses and lots $787,840; total valuation for county purposes, $846,745; military enrollment, 204.

DOUBLE BILL IS ARRANGED FOR PIRATES

The double-header the coming Saturday, July 18, when the New York Giants appear at Forbes Field for a double clash with the Pirates, is the treat, in a baseball way, of the 1914 season, and many of the local fans are preparing to enjoy it. When the New Yorkers made their first appearance in Pittsburg last May 13, they were met with a rain that prevented them from performing, and as there was no open date on the schedule that could be utilized, the double header of July 18 was created.

While the Giants are still in the lead in the National League race, it is only by a small margin, and as they have not been going any too well on their trips through the West, the Pirates are sanguine that, with their new line-up, they will be able to take them into camp and still further tighten up the race and incidentally, boost themselves up a little nearer the top. With the Giants desperate to hold their little lead, and the Pirates just as desperate to overtake them, the doubleheader at Forbes Field Saturday should mean a couple of battles royal between these old-time rivals. The first game will begin at 2 o'clock and tickets are now on sale at the club's various tickets offices for this bargain event, the one price of admission covering for both games. The usual prices, box seats $1.25 and reserved seats $1.00 will prevail.

COAL BARGES SINK IN SOUTHERN WATERS

Thirty-one coal barges, belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, loaded with 1,000 tons of coal each, sank at Baton Rouge, La., Tuesday night, during a torrential rain-storm, which swept over that section. The coal was valued at $75,000. A large force is now trying to raise the barges.

BATHING BEACH SOON READY FOR OPENING

Monon Man Hit By Auto

Machine Goes Over Him and Keeps Traveling While He Looks for License Tag

John Mallotti, aged 21 years, single, a miner living at Black Diamond, while on his way home from Monongahela Wednesday night about 9 o'clock was knocked down by an automobile and run over.

The young man was pretty badly injured. One leg was broken, his face and head was badly cut and his back injured. He was removed to the Monongahela hospital. Four persons were in the car. Their names are not known. The number of the license card on the machine is said to have been 94,033.

TROLLEY LINE FOR THE HILL LATEST PLAN

Project Mentioned at Citizens' Meeting Wednesday Meets With Favor

LOOP IS SUGGESTED

One of the projects incidental to the paving of the hill district of Charlero that was mentioned Wednesday night at the mass meeting citizens at the school auditorium was that of an electric railways loop line to traverse North Charleroi and Charleroi hills. It was first broached by C. J. Mogan, general superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel company's plants.

Mr. Mogan has in mind a line that would strike over North Charleroi hill by way of the street where the North Charleroi school is located. It would then, by his plan, traverse a territory across North Charleroi hill to Charleroi hill, and continue out Meadow avenue or another avenue of the hill district to come down Third street or join with the Bentleyville line of the Wesside Electric Railways line at a point out Lincoln avenue extension.

Argument for such a line was presented by the statement that there are many men working in Monessen who would live in Charleroi if conveniences for getting to and from their homes were better. Mr. Mogan said he knew of 25 good families in Belle Vernon that would line in Charleroi were conveniences afforded for travel to and from the hill. He argues that building operations would be uickened and there would be a rapid development of property on the hill with a belt line.

Charleroi Man Gets License.

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburg Wednesday to Miss Ethel A. Danforth of Pittsburg and John Dalzell of Charleroi. Mr. Dalzell lives on Washington avenue and is well known.

New Institution at Second Street Popular Before Completion

BUILDING BATH HOUSE

Lockers to be Installed--New Boat House to be Private Enterprise

The forthcoming popularity of Charleroi's bathing beach, now being prepared, is being early indicated. Wednesday afternoon and evening hundreds of bathers took advantage of the opportunities offered a short distance to the south of Second street at the river.

Two large flats have been secured from up river points and have been put in position. Both extend far out into the river and mark the presumed limits of the beach. At this point in the river there is a long sandy stretch and a gentle slope. The ends of the two flats will be connected up with a rope and the bathing beach limits will thus be marked.

The first bath house is rapidly being constructed. The frame work was completed on Wednesday evening. Lockers will be built inside.

A life guard has already been employed in the person of A. Lape. He has assumed his duties. Within the next few days upon the completion of the bath house, rules and regulations of conduct will be formulated, and Mr. Lape will be sworn in to enforce them.

While the municipal bathing beach is becoming a reality, another enterprise is being put under way, that while of a private nature, is well calculated to materially develop the interest in acquatic sports. This is an enterprise for a boat house that will be built along the river shore opposite Gibsonton by John S. Schreyer. Plans are now being prepared by R. L. Barnhart, as architect, and the boat house, which will be up-to-date in every particular will have a frontage of 100 feet and width of 50 feet. It will be arranged for either high or low water. The boat house will be a place for motor boats, canoes, row boats or any kind of boats and provisions will be made for hiring them. The project will be the first of the kind along the river.

BABY SHOW TO BE A NOVEL FEATURE O FMALTA OUTING

One of the special features in connection with the Knights of Malta outing at Kennywood park on Saturday, July 25, will be the baby show in the morning at 11 o'clock. The committee in charge has arranged to give prizes for the prettiest, the cutest, the fattest, the most popular, the biggest baby, the one with the most dimples and the best looking twins. A committee of Malta bachelors will put forth their best efforts to pick out the winners. Quintard Jones, a mimic artist, has been engaged to entertain the young and the old and will be in the park all day. The Malta band will give hourly concerts in different parts of the park.

Marriage License Granted

Miss Annie Kixbaba and John Birday, of Charleroi, were granted a marriage license in Washington Wednesday.

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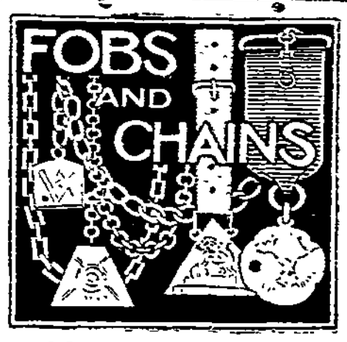

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A BOND ISSUE.

Permanency of improvement is something to be desired in any municipality. Clean streets, healthful surroundings and improved living conditions are other things highly desirable.

Charleroi now faces an opportunity for acquiring permanency of improvement and the other advantages that go along through the issuance of bonds in the sum of $75,000. It is an opportunity that looks good.

Plans as outlined call for the paving of practically all streets of the hill district. The total expense will be close to $200,000. With the borough's share of the improvement would approximate $62,000 to $65,000. The other two-thirds would be shared by property owners as in any paving plan.

The scheme is comprehensive and founded on sound logic. At the present time Charleroi is in good shape for the issuance of bonds. Some of the first bonds issued by the borough have just been paid off, and others are to be satisfied within a few years. Without going too far into technical details, it can be stated that there is good promise of a bond issue of $75,000 being cared for without the tax levy being raised one fraction of a mill. The saving would be on the cleaning and repairing of streets, where now expense is occasioned by the lack of permanent improvement. But even in the event that the levy would of necessity be increased one mill, what taxpayer is there who would raise a howl, considering his bettered living conditions, at so slight an advance in taxation as $1.16 on each $1,000 of property. This is a fairly computed figure.

In 1913 it cost $2,051.83 for the cleaning and sweeping of borough streets. Work on dirt streets represented an outlay of $1,013.36. Cleaning inlets cost $298.35. These expenditures were practically all made necessary by dirt washed down from unpaved streets. These figures represent approximately what would be the saving in these particulars with permanent improvements made.

No man living on a paved street would take back what he has spent for it and wade in mud again. He would not sacrifice his present clean surroundings for the sake of a few dollars. He would consider the idea preposterous. And so it would be.

Improved living conditions mean new families. Charleroi so far has held its own, but it is in a competitive race. If it does not maintain its present high standard in public improvement it will most surely lag behind in the procession. It will take new paved streets to do it.

The proposed bond issue is a good thing. There is no getting around that. Future years will prove it, if the issue passes.

BATHING BEACH ECONOMY.

This week a boy paddling on a raft at Allenport lost his balance, and falling into the river, was drowned. Boy companions were unable to save him.

Thus was a demonstration afforded of the needs of better provisions along the river for protection of life. It was a demonstration proving the value of a bathing beach like Charleroi has in course of preparation.

Obviously a bathing beach, properly conducted, is an instrument for the saving of life. As long as there is a river to bathe in, people are going to use it. If there are no means of protection at hand, human life will be the toll. This has been proven so often there is no argument left to combat it. But with a bathing beach within known territory, having limits defined and regulations enforced by life guards sworn as officers of the law, bathing will be made safer.

A bathing beach is an economic proposition. It is good business to prevent the loss of life. Too, it is good business to encourage better citizenship by providing means for wholesome recreation.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Offering my little nephew and niece ten cents a hundred for dead flies came near being the source of my financial undoing one day recently," remarked a Charleroi young woman.

"As soon as I made the offer," she went on, "they got busy. Flies within the house became conspicuous by their absence, and I was left alone to enjoy my book.

"I didn't hear anything of this earnest young pair for quite awhile, and I vaguely wondered if they had quit fly swatting in disgust.

"But they were at it, as I found out to my sorrow. Presently I received a summons to the kitchen and there spread out in piles of ten each were just exactly 200 flies. They had 'assassinated' every fly they could find in the house and then had gone outside and worked. I had to 'duff up' and they scampered away for a treat.

An exchange relates the story of the progress of Jones as follows:

Age 1—Bohunkus Jones.

Age 10—Hunky Jones.

Age 17—(High school graduate) B. Welington Jones.

Age 20—(Football star) Bo Jones.

Age 25—(Calling cards bought by wife) Mr. Bohunkus Wellington Jones.

Age 30—(Merchant) B. W. Jones.

Age 40—(United States senator) Hon. Bohunkus Jones.

Age 60—(Retired statesman) Uncle Bo Jones.

Age 70—Grandpa Jones.

Age 80—Old Man Jones, the village patriarch.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In spite of the fact that West Virginia is on the water wagon, you can read of people in that state going fishing.

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Argentine is taking a general census. Wonder if that has anything to do with the A.B. C. mediation scheme.

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Nelson O'Shaughnessy has been nominated minister to Greece by a Bostonian But let's make him take an ambassadorship.

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It has got so it takes more than absence from church to provide that fascinating feeling of wickedness.

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Our grandmothers didn't dance the tango, but wearing hoop skirts, they couldn't.

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Those Watermelons.

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
They are but an empty dream—
Those most gorgeous watermelons—
And are not just what they seem.

I have spent my hard-earned money,
Tightly to them I have clung,
As I've lugged them often homeward.
Just to find that I'd been stung.

Perseverance is a virtue,
Or, at least, that's what they say.
If I live long enough perhaps I'll
Draw a good one some fine day.

—Beaver Daily Times

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the approval of a contract between the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa. and the PITTSBURG & CHARLEROI STREET RAILWAY COMPANY as provided by Ordinance No. 277, approved the 20th day of June, 1914, whereby the said Pittsburg & Charleroi Street Railway company, its successors and assigns, is given the right and privilege, during the term named in its charter, of entering upon, over and along certain highways of the Borough of Charleroi Washington County, Pa., and to use and occupy the same for the purposes of a siding for a freight or passenger station; and that the hearing on which will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg, on the 5th day of August, 1914, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

A. W. Robertson,
Solicitor.
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FOUND WAY TO SEE PARIS

Englishman Quickly Got on to Scheme Which Enabled Him to "Do" the City Thoroughly.

There is a very good friend of mine, whom I now call the New Innocent Abroad, says a writer in the London Times. Though he has lived the greater portion of his life in the West end of London, circumstances have always conspired to prevent him crossing the channel.

He cannot speak a word of French, and last week he spent three days in Paris.

When he came back I went to see him.

"I think I have seen everything there is to be seen in the streets of Paris," he said when I met him, "because I discovered the ideal way of seeing a strange city.

"Whenever I wanted to go anywhere I signaled a taxicab and showed the driver the address I wanted. Now, all these French cab drivers are men with wonderful intuitions. They knew at once that I really wanted to see Paris in all its beauty. So they took charge of me, and whenever I wanted to go from one office to another they drove me all round the city.

"Often after the first day I knew that the place I wanted to call at was not more than a few hundred yards away from the hotel. Still the cab drivers determined that I should improve my knowledge of Paris.

"The proper way to pursue this method of sightseeing is to drive for half an hour in silence. Then you stop the cab with violent signals, produce your written address again and flourish it in the driver's face.

"He smiles politely and generally treats you as though you are a naughty child. Meanwhile, a small crowd collects composed of polite individuals all anxious to proffer you their services.

"They direct you to different places of public interest, and after an exchange of courtesies you start on another joy ride for half an hour or so."

REAL CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

Old Gentleman's Exceedingly Neat Rejoinder to Tactless Remark Made by Nephew.

There is an old gentleman in Philadelphia approaching the ninety mark who still finds much zest in life, and, having retained all his faculties, he feels that a few of the physical disabilities of age are of small account.

His nephew is a man of small tact, a fact which has always aroused the ire of the old man.

A few weeks before the old gentleman's eighty-ninth birthday this nephew, who had been overweighted with busines cares for years, started on a trip to Europe that was to consume a year.

"I have come to say good-by," announced the nephew to the old man. "I am starting abroad to be gone a year—perhaps longer. I thought I might never—well, you understand—I wanted to be sure to see you once more."

Whereupon the old man leaned forward, fixing his nephew with his beadlike eyes.

"Bill," he said impressively, "do you mean to tell me the doctor doesn't think you'll live to get back?"

How the Rain Bores Holes.

When rain falls it does not actually soak into the earth, but bores its way in, forming tiny tubes, says the Rehoboth Sunday Herald. These tubes are so small that it would be impossible to insert a hair in one of them without bursting its walls. Sometimes the tubes are bored down to a depth of four or five feet. When the surface dries the water evaporates from the tubes, just as it would from a pipe. If the tube is twisted it takes longer for the water to evaporate.

If one takes a rake and stirs the ground after each rain he breaks the tops of the tubes and the water will stand in them for months. In this way the farmers of the West, on semi-arid lands, store the rainfalls one year and raise a crop of wheat every other year, there being sufficient water in two years, but not enough in one, to raise a crop.

How to Win an Author.

"There's no greater fallacy," said an author at the New York Authors' club, "than the popular one to the effect that writers don't like you to talk to them about their work.

"Mark Twain exploded this fallacy well when he said that there were three ways of pleasing an author: First, to tell him that you have read one of his books; second, to tell him you have read all his books, and, third, to ask him to let you read the manuscript of his forthcoming book. The first way wins his respect, the second wins his friendship, and the third wins his love."

Gets Tardy Recognition.

Anne Hutchinson, whom a Boston writer designates as the "Puritan protagonist of feminism," is to have a statue among the other Boston worthies. She is also described by another writer as the "spiritual ancestor of every woman's alliance; indeed of every organization in the land for patriotic or social or intellectual or religious conference and improvement." She organized the Woman's club, the first one being held in her house, and she talked so plainly that she was banished by Winthrop, and in March, 1638, went forth into the woods where she was finally killed by the Indians.

PREPARED FOR "RAINY DAY"

Ameer of Bokhara Said to Be Storing Up Treasure at the Rate of $8,000,000 a Year.

The largest private hoard in the world is probably that owned by the Ameer of Bokhara, the Russian vassal state in Central Asia, writes the St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Sun. According to the Turkestanskiye Kraj the Ameer possesses in his stronghold a vault 315 feet long, 45 feet wide and 20 feet high, completely filled with gold bars and coined gold.

Some years ago the Ameer had another vault built to hold his savings, and the new storehouse is now almost full. There is at the Bokharan court an enormous cash book, which has served for generations and in which all revenues and expenditures are supposed to be put down, but also for generations it has never been checked with the "cash in hand."

Grafting is the easiest thing in the world at Bokhara. The Ameer's officials draw no salary. They are appointed on the understanding that they must keep themselves on what they can make out of their various offices. There is no budget, and the largest permanent charge on the Ameer's income is one of $15,000 annually for a local hospital. Then there is a small contribution toward the upkeep of the Russian police in the protectorate and the maintenance of the Bokharan "army" which has shrunk to a mere bodyguard.

The Ameer's annual savings, it is calculated, amount to more than $8,000,000 a year. He is by traditional usage compelled to send every year a number of valuable "presents" to the Russian authorities at Samarkand and Tashkent. These presents consist of carpets, silks and the like, which are immediately sold by the recipients to native traders, from whom the Ameer as regularly buys them back at fixed prices, to be stored up and to serve again as "presents" the following year.

BEAUTY IN THE FAR NORTH

Magnificent Displays of Color When the Arctic Sun Shines for a Brief Period.

Nature has provided wonderful displays of color as an offset to the extreme desolation of the far north. A traveler in Alaska describes in vivid style one of the short-day appearances of the Arctic sun as follows:

"First a greenish glow on the southern horizon, brightening into lemon and then into clear primrose, invades the deep purple of the starry heavens. Then a beautiful circle of blush pink above a circle of pure amethyst gradually stretches all around the edge of the sky, slowly brightening while the stars fade out and the heavens change to blue.

"The dead white mirror of the snow takes every tint that the skies display with a faint but exquisite radiance. Then the sun's disk appears with a flood of yellow light, but with no appreciable warmth, and for a little space his level rays shoot out and gild the tree tops and the distant hills.

"The snow springs to life. Dead white no longer, its dry, crystalline particles glitter in myriads of diamond facets with every color of the prism. Then the sun is gone, and the lovely circle of rose pink over amethyst again stretches round the horizon, slowly fading until once more the pale primrose glows in the south against the purple sky with its silver stars."

He Knew That Money Talks.

He couldn't talk English, though perhaps he understood a little, but he knew a thing or two. He was riding on a huckster's wagon past a public school. His partner had gone into a house to sell some truck, and he was learning the business. His clothes were ragged and shabby, much like those of the stage tramp. The children started to jeer at him, making remarks about his clothes. He seemed to understand that they were making fun of his clothes, so he reached in his pocket and pulled out the bromidic "roll of bills that would choke a cow." These bills he waved at the children, for apparently he believed that money would insure respect, even if he did have old clothes.

Memory Failure.

A Russian doctor gives interesting accounts of memory failure of some of his patients. A literary man had been troubled with absolute failure of memory. He could remember exactly anything he had done more than a year ago, but occurrences of later date he had entirely forgotten. When attacked by the disease he was engaged in writing a novel, which he had half-finished. He remembered the first half, but could not tell how he had intended to finish it. He was at last unable to remember whether he had dined.

Standing In With the Doctor.

The wife of a surgeon in Baltimore was one afternoon giving a bridge party, when, just before the guests began to arrive, she found that she had not a sufficient number of chairs. In her desperation she bethought herself of a near-by undertaker who might be willing to let her have a few of the needed pieces. She telephoned and was horrified at the reply:

"Why, certainly, Mrs. Smith. We'll let you have all you want at half-price—the doctor gives us so much business."

GRADED BEGGARS OF MEXICO

Ten-Cent Mendicant Held Himself Proudly Above His Brothers Who Struggled for Coppers.

In his book on Mexico, Mr. W. E. Carson discourses amusingly on the beggars he met. On one occasion he proffered a five-cent piece to a doleful, but picturesque street musician.

"To my astonishment, he politely declined my humble offering.

"'Senor,' said he, in choice Spanish, with some emotion, 'you must pardon me for being unable to accept your gift, but I am a ten-cent beggar, senor (un mendigo de diez centavos), and never accept a smaller gratuity.'

"Drawing himself up with an air of pride, he continued, 'I shall be honored to sing for your entertainment; a song of old Spain or one of our noble Mexican airs, but always for a fee of ten cents, never for less, for I am a ten-cent beggar, senor, poor as I am.'

"It was impossible to resist this touching protest, so with an apology I handed the courtly vagrant his proper fee, which he acknowledged with 'a thousand thanks' (Mil gracias, senor) and a graceful bow. At the other end of the car the mob of beggars were scrambling for copper coins thrown to them by my fellow-passengers. The melancholy minstrel glanced at them, shrugged his shoulders and waved his hand deprecatingly.

"'Ah, senor,' he observed, 'those poor people, they have to work hard for their bread; good folk, worthy folk, well deserving of your charity, but they give you a very bad impression of Mexico. Pray, senor, do not class them with poor musicians like myself.'"

GATHER AT LINCOLN'S STATUE

Children Seem to Recognize Companion and Friend in Bronze Representation of President.

In the city of Newark, N. J., there stands on the plaza in front of the courthouse a bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln. The figure of Lincoln is seated on a bench on which rests the tall hat that the president was accustomed to wear. Frequently you see men standing there, looking at this remarkable statue, and it seems as if they were in confidential chat with the figure of bronze, so natural is its pose.

Every day the little children play about the statue. To them it is the figure of a companion and friend. It is not unusual to see a child nestled in the arm of the statue, or clambering over it. Recently, a passer-by saw three children there. One little girl sat on one of Lincoln's knees; another little girl leaned with crossed arms on the other knee and looked up into the great benevolent face; and the third child, a little colored boy, stood on the same knee, wound his arm lovingly about the neck of the statue, and laid his cheek against the great bronze nose.

These spontaneous tributes of affection from the children must surely gratify the artist who designed the statue, for they show how remarkably he has brought out the great love for humanity that was perhaps the most striking characteristic of Abraham Lincoln.—Youth's Companion.

Wanted a Little Praise Himself.

Following a disastrous fire in a western city, many men and women gathered to look at the ruins. Some of the men, seeing that a wall near which they were standing was toppling, made haste to get out of the way, and narrowly escaped being crushed.

Johnny Brabison, a good Irish citizen, was so near the wall that he could not escape with the others. So, whirling about, he made for a door in the wall, burst through it, and came out on the other side safe, and evidently very proud of his exploit. Women who had shut their eyes and shrieked when they saw his danger now gathered round him in great joy, and cried out:

"Praise heaven, Johnny Brabison, down on your knees, and thank heaven!"

"Yis yis," said he, "and I will, but wasn't it injaneyous inn me, now?"—Youth's Companion.

Puritan Jury.

That the Puritan fashion of nomenclature produced some very odd results is very generally known. The London Chronicle recalls that James Brome, in his "Travels Over England, Scotland and Wales," published in 1700, gives a copy of a "Jury Return, made at Rye, Sussex, in the Late Rebellious Troublesome Times."

The names of the 12 good men and true were: Meek Brewer, Graceful Harding, Killsin Pimple, Earth Adams, Weepnot Billing, More Fruit Fowler, Hope-for Bending, Return Spelman, Fly Debate Roberts, Stand Fast on High Stringer, Be Faithful Joiner, and Fight the Good Fight of Faith White.

No Landmarks in Space.

"There are no landmarks in space; one portion of space is exactly like every other portion, so that we cannot tell where we are. We are, as it were, in an unruffled sea, without stars, compass, soundings, wind or tide, and we cannot tell in what direction we are going. We have no log which we cast out to take a dead reckoning by; we may compute our rate of motion with respect to neighboring bodies, but we do not know how these bodies may be moving in space."—Maxwell.

What Constitutes Success?

There are different standards of judging. John Wanamaker ought to know something about it. He has attained heights in the business world where his opinion carry weight. I listen to what he says—

"The chief reason that everybody is not successful is the fact that he has not enough persistency. Do one thing well; throwing all your energies into it. The successful man, unlike the poet, is made not born."

Encouraging, isn't it? Now persist a little more diligently than ever. And let us help you by caring for your money.

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ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance authorizing the grading paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Seventh street lying between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of that portion of Seventh Street lying between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in said Borough in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $..... with surety to beapproved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this ..... day of ..... 1914.

..... President of Council

Attest:

..... Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of ..... 1914.

..... Chief Burgess.

Attest:

..... Clerk.

Notice.

Any and all objections to the above Ordinance and the proposition therein contained may be made to the Borough council at a meeting to be held in the Borough Building at 8:00 P. M. Friday evening July 17, 1914.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Fourth Street between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Third Street lying between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in said Borough in acordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract, or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $..... with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

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Borough Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance authorizing the grading paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Third street lying between Washington avenue and Lincoln avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Third Street lying between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in said Borough in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several Acts of Assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $..... with surety to be approved by the said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

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Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Ninth street lying between Fallowfield Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed,as reuired by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive prposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Ninth Street lying between Fallowfield Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, in said Borough in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $..... with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnshing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of said grading paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

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ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Lincoln avenue lying between the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Washington avenue and the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Fallowfield avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Lincoln Avenue lying between intersection of Lincoln Avenue with Washington Avenue and the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Fallowfield Avenue, in said Borough in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of Assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $..... with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

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I. L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance authorizing the grading paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Eighth street lying between Washington avenue and Lincoln avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.

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That said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $..... with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12th, 1911, P. L. 288; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

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Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

We have just received a big lot of House Dresses which we will sell at Clearing Sale prices

One lot value 75c now at 48c
One lot value $1.00 now at 79c
One lot value $1.50 now at 98c

In addition to this our Clearing Sale will continue on our White and Figured Crepe Dresses

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Formerly $5.00 now $3.90
Formerly $5.50 now $4.25
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Beware of Country Water.

The New York Medical Journal offers an editorial warning to summer tourists, urging them to avoid places where the water is not above suspicion. The reason is that impure water supplies and typhoid fever go hand in hand.

Not Disturbing the Bass.

The owner of a private lake was not a little agitated to see a man composedly fishing in the pond right beneath the immense sign prohibiting trespassing. With hasty steps, the irate owner hustled for the waterside. "Look here," he explosively exclaimed, "can't you see that sign? Don't you know you are trespassing? I want you to distinctly understand that this lake is privately owned, and privately stocked, and that fishing here is not permitted!" "Just a moment, my dear sir," was the calm rejoinder of the fisherman, as he withdrew his line and rebaited the hook. "Would you mind telling me what kind of fish you stocked the pond with?" "I stocked it with black bass!" cried the excited owner, "and I don't propose—" "That's all right, sir," interjected the fisherman, casting his line. "There is no occasion to worry. I am fishing for pike."

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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For halls and runners, slightly damaged, regular price $1.35, sale price 75c

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Sizes 36 x 36, regular price $2.50, Sale Price $1.50

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Size 36x72 Fibre Rugs,regular price $1.50. Sale Price.....95c

Size 30x60 Scotch Rugs, regular price $3.50. Sale Price $2.25

Size 27x54 Scotch Rugs, regular price $2.75. Sale Price $1.75

CREX MATTING

2 yard wide Crex Porch Matting. regular price $1.00. Sale Price...75c

One and one half yard Crex, regular, price 75c. Special Price.....58c

One yard wide Crex, regular price 50c Special Price 38c

Special Napier Porch Matting, regular price 60c. Special Price.....40c

Room Size Matting Rugs. regular price$2.50. Special Price.....$1.75

BABY GOODS

Baby Bonnett special. These were 50c to $1.00. Special Price.....19c

Baby Bibs. regular price 25c. Special Price 17c

Long Bedford Cord Coats. were $2.50 to $4.00. Special Price.....$1.00

Some Baby Coat Bargains

Long Flannel Petticoats, regular price $2.50 Sale Price.....$1.50

Long Flannel Petticoats, regular price $4.00. Sale Price $2.00

Baby White Dresses, regular price $2.50. Sale Price $1.25

One lot a little soiled but at half price

Baby Dresses, regular price $4.00. Special Price $2.00

Soiled but at half price

Baby Short Dresses, regular price 50c. Special Price..... 25c

Soiled but at Half Price

CHILDREN'S SUN HATS

These are soiled but will wash. Were 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sale Price... .....10c

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

If you have been near our store since we inaugurated our $25,000 in July and August Sale, you will fully realize the hearty response to the greatest merchandising event in our history. The crowds that have passed in and out have attracted the attention of all. The many pleased customers attest their confidence in our advertising, in the dependability of our sales and our bargains.

Almost eighteen years in Charleroi show that our methods are right—your liberal patronage and hearty co-operation of the past week assure us beyond a doubt that you are with us in this $25,000 in July and August Sale—that you are pleased and happy with the savings you've made—with the prices we are making on quality merchandise.

Your co-operation is appreciated by us—it will aid us in making a success of our $25,000 Sale—it means unparalelled savings for you.

BALANCING CARPET STOCKS

THAT MEANS THE SAVINGS ARE GREATER THAN EVER. ALL ODD LOTS AND BROKEN LINES MUST GO REGARDLESS OF FORMER SELLING PRICES IN THIS $25,000 JULY AND AUGUST SALE.

'Tis a clean-up, of odd lots that have accumulated this season. We've got to sell these carpets and rugs to make that $25,000. It's a wonnerful money-saving opportunity for every housewife of Charleroi and hereabouts who is keen for bargains. No matter where you pick you get a plum.

CARPET STOCK REDUCTIONS

A sacrifice of short length carpets. 15 yds, 20 yds and other odd lengths of the season—look up your small rooms, your halls—you must not miss your opportunity here. 80c short ends 57c, 90c ends 63c, $1.00 short ends 67c. These prices include making but not laying.

Sensational cut of regular stock 80c carpets 63c, 90c carpets 67c, $1.00 carpets 72c. Our loss your gain, but we simply must have the $25,000 you know.

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An immense stock of room size Rugs to cut, but we've our eye on that $25,000.

Our $13.50 Manor Tapestry Rugs 9 x 12. sale price.....$11.75

Our $17.50 Nepperhan Rugs 9 x 12, sale price $14 75

Our $20.00 Roxbury Rugs 9 x 12. sale price $15.00

Our $20.00 Phillipsburg Rugs 9 x 12, sale price.....$15.00

Our $20.00 Velvet Rugs 9 x 12, sale price $15.00

Our $22.50 Axminster Rugs 9 x 12, sale price.....$18.00

Our $25.00 Roxbury Axminster Rugs 9 x 12 sale price.....$18.50

Our $25.00 Body Brussels Rugs 9 x 12, sale price.....$22.50

Wonderful reductions on Grass Mattings and Grass Matting Rugs, Small Rugs at proportionate reductions. Linoleums, Lace Curtains all reduced with that $25,000 in view.

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

GIRDLES FOR SUMMER DRESSES

"Daisy Loop" Girdle, "Butterfly"—wide Girdles—Narrow Girdles—made of Satin and Taffetas. We bought three gross of these girdles for our $25,000 Sale. Three lots special at 17c—37c and 47 c.

Other Girdles 50c, $1.00 and $1.75.

July and August $25000 Sale

LADIES AND MISSES COATS

We offer the entire coat stock at heavy reductions. You can buy now and get big savings.

Ladies' and Misses Coats, regular price $10. Sale Price $6.50

Ladies and Misses Coats, handsome new styles, regular price $12.50. Sale Price $7.50

Some very pretty coats here.

Ladies and Misses Coats that embrace some of our very best coats, regular price $15.00. Sale Price $9.00

Children's Coats. All ages and all sizes. Big Reductions, regular price $5.00. Sale Price $3.50

LADIES TRIMMED HATS.

All our Ladies $4.00 and $4.50 Trimmed Hats. The very latest styles. Regular price $4.00. Sale Price $2.00

Ladies Trimmed Hats. Our very stylish $6.00 and $7.00 hats. Sale Price ...$3.00

Children's Trimmed Hats. Various colors and styles but all at half Price. Regular price $2.00. Sale Price $1.00

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

45 inch Embroideried Voile Flouncing beautiful patterns, regular price 50c. Sale Price 33c

45 inch Embroidered Crepe Flouncing. Dainty and beautiful, regular price 75c. Sale Price 47c

45 inch Swiss Flouncings, regular price $1.50. Sale Price 89c

EMBROIDERIES.

Here is a goodly lot. 'Twill pay you to look up your wants.

36 inch Apron Ginghams, regular price 10c. Sale Price 6 1-2c

All Shirting Prints and Calicoes, regular price 7c. Sale Price 5c

Genuine Alabama Cheviot, regular price 10c. Sale Price 7 1-2c

Ladies Tan Hose, regular price 35c. Sale Price 24c

BEADS.

For women or girls, regular price $1. Sale Price 65c

The large beads so much in demand, regular price 50c. Sale Price 33c

Your choice of our 25c beads. Sale Price 18c

PROPOSED ISSUE

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change his present surroundings for the mud and dirt he had gotten away from. That expense would be saved by improvement he was certain. He explained that his reason for this belief was the care now necessary in keeping hill streets repaired, inlets well cleaned, and down town streets free from debris accumulated from hill sections.

Dr. H. J. Repman said that paved streets would surely add to the convenience and desirability of Charleroi as a residence town and remarked that there was an apparent need. Then he discussed the matter of a proposed new borough building, suggesting that it be built near the heart of town.

Councilman W. R. Gaut told just why a new borough building was needed, giving generally as his reasons the outgrowth of the present quarters and their lack of proper provisions for borough needs. In discussing the bond issue thoroughly from the viewpoint of one who had given the subject considerable study and thought, he said that he could not believe that a $75.000 bond issue would mean any increase in taxation. some of the old bonds weere being paid off year by year. he said and there would be a distance saving in street expenses by hill paving.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson presented statistics showing the borough was in good shape to issue bonds for street work. He gave figures to prove that there could be little increases in taxation because of new bonds. He said that 1894 bonds were being paid off this year and that 1896 bonds would be satisfied within two years.

In the general discusion it was brought out that it might be wisdor to provide for the use of bonds in two or three separate amounts though it would hardly pay to have two elections on two different issue. This proposed plan was approved.

C. J. Mogan, general superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel company, aroused enthusiasm by a discussion of the bond issue project and a proposal to establish an electric railway line for the hill district.

Several spoke during the evening's discussion. all favorably to the bond issue. In addition to those given above the following discussed the plan: John B. Schafer. president of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, George Clark, J. M. Fleming, chief of the fire department and T. J. Allen. They thought hill paving would improve the town distinctly and be a boon that could not otherwise be obtained.

No action was taken toward getting the bond issue proposal before the people for a vote, but it is probable this will be taken by the Business Men's association, and council asked to make arrangements.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. J. J. Mobley is visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Parmley Hill is visiting in Indiana county.

Charles Dunham returned home Monday after visiting friends in Point Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Zollers of West Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zollers and children of McKeesport were guests of the former's parents,, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers Monday.

Mrs. William Cope and children were visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Kramer and Miss Marie Dungan of Greensboro are guests of Mrs. Louis Cooper.

Adolph Jackman has returned to his home in Cecil after visiting his daughter Mrs. Fred Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox and daughter Miss Rebessa of Greensboro are guests of Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Miss Helen Phillips left Tuesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of Uniontown. She was accompanied by her bother Master Olan, who has been visiting here for two weeks.

Edward Newell was in Pittsburg.

Misses Annalea and Callie Beile were Pittsburg callers.

Miss Violet Cheshure returned home Monday after visiting in Pittsburg and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meechem of Brownsville Sunday.

W. D. Holmes spent Sunday with his mother at Elizabeth.

Mrs. E. A. Ellis of Fayette City was the guest of Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mrs. William Holmes and her daughter Miss Edna were at Fayette City.

CHARLEROI HAS NEW BALL LEAGUE

A new baseball league has been formed with four teams and is known as the hill-top league. The different teams of the league have adopted the following names: Pirates. Giants, Athletics and Cubs.

Wednesday the two leading teams, the Giants and Pirates, played a hotly contested game. The Giants won by a 1 to 0 score. The entire game was played with but one hit, which devolved into the one score.

The batteries were for the Giants. Lewis and Rulong and for the Pirates Behrent and Mike McGuire.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pirates	3	1	.750
Giants	3	1	.750
Athletics	1	3	.250
Cubs	1	3	.250

Game This Evening

Giants vs Athletics.

Yesterday's Results.

Monessen 9, Dunlevy 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Fayette City	8	3	.727
Charleroi	9	4	.692
Monessen	7	5	.583
Belle Vernon	4	4	.500
Dunlevy	3	9	.250
Roscoe	3	9	.250

Games This Week.

Thursday—Belle Vernon at Roscoe.

Saturday—Roscoe at Charleroi, Dunlevy at Monessen, Fayette City at Belle Vernon.

MONESSEN TAKES GAME FROM DUNLEVY WEDNESDAY

Monessen more than doubled the score of Dunlevy at Dunlevy Wednesday evening. in the Monongahela valley league, winning 9 to 4. The game was loosely played and errors were plentiful each team having six chalked up against them. Monessen secured 13 hits to Dunlevy's 7. Score:

	R	H	E
Monessen .3 2 3 0 1 0 0 0 0—	9	13	6
Dunlevy .1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—	4	7	6

Batteries—Monessen, Underwood and Guder; Dunlevy, Sutherland and Craft.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Burgess S. L. Woodward was a business visitor in California Thursday morning.

Miss Blanche Dickey of Monongahela was a caller in Charleroi Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Leona Evans left for Clarion Thursday, morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herrington, a daughter.

Alfred Brown has returned home from a two week's trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia. Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright went to Washington to visit William R. Davis, a victim of an auto accident who is now at the Washington hospital. It is likely that Mr. Davis will be brought home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters went to Pittsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bratsing of Doylestown, Bucks county, are visiting friends in Charleroi and vicinity. Mrs. Bratsing was formerly known here as Miss Lomas Walton.

HURRY

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That Job Printing

You will need soon should be ordered now. Then it will be ready when you want it. No one will be hurried.

If you are thinking about having some printing done "next week" please see us about it today. dtf

LEAVE ON BUSINESS AND PLEASURE TRIP IN EAST

Frank Riva, local steamship agent, foreign banker and proprietor of the large dry goods store on Followfield avenue, and daughter Miss Adelmina will leave tonight for a ten days eastern trip to Washington.Baltimore, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York city. While in New York city Mr. Riva will purchase fall goods for his store.

Still Likes Charleroi.

Jesse K. Johnston. former superintendent of the Charleroi Coal works, who is now located in Pittsburg was in Charleroi today on business and to meet friends. He has just returned from West Virginia. In his opinion, as stated, there are no better town than Charleroi.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Sewing at reasonable rates. Call local phone 52-X. 301 Meadow avenue. 3tf

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply Wagner's confectionary store. 5tf

LOST—Bar pin Friday evening on Fallowfield or McKean avenue between Third and Sixth streets. Finder please leave at Mail office. 6tfp

FOR SALE—A young Scotch collie dog, cheap. Inquire 386 Mail. 9-t4p

FOR SALE—Farm of 120 acres. Close to town. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 414 Crest avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 9-t4p